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Duping Unemployed Youths
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of large number of fake companies which reportedly dupe the educated unemployed people on the pretext of getting them employment in the country including in NCT of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any investigation has been carried out against hundreds of offices/companies being run under this pretext; and
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government against such companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Labour and Employment has issued guidelines on 30.10.2003 to the State Governments and Union Territory (UT) Administrations to consider regulation of the functioning of Private Placement Agencies. Subsequently, the Ministry requested States and UTs in October 2010, to register placement agencies under Shops & Establishments Act, which is administered by the State Government. Data regarding private placement agencies at all India level is not maintained centrally. However, State Governments have been requested to take necessary steps for registration of private placement agencies. As per information received from States around 257 complaints of fraudulent/cheating activities by private placement agencies have been reported from 2010 onwards.

The Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, etc. These services are online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) and supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The services under NCS are accessible from multiple delivery channels like NCS Portal, Employment Exchanges (Career Centres), Common Service Centre etc. The NCS portal provides for registration of employers, job seekers, placement organisations and training providers to offer employment related services on line.

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